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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A plasma display device comprising:

a plasma display panel forming discharge cells at intersections between data electrodes and both of scanning electrodes and sustain electrodes; and

a scanning electrode drive circuit for applying a specified voltage an initializing waveform to the scanning electrodes to begin an initialization period for the plasma display device, said initializing waveform being applied to the scanning electrodes after a lapse of a specified period of time, said specified period time occurring after turning on the supplying power to the plasma display panel,

wherein the scanning electrode drive circuit includes a floating circuit, and the specified time period includes a first time period until supplying power to the floating circuit after supplying power to the plasma display panel and a second time period after supplying the power to the floating circuit.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The plasma display device of claim 1, wherein the scanning electrode drive circuit includes a scanning circuit connected to the scanning electrodes, an initializing circuit connected to the scanning circuit for generating an initializingthe initializing waveform, and a sustain circuit connected to the scanning circuit for generating a sustain pulse.
- 3. (Original) The plasma display device of claim 1, wherein the driving waveform issued by the scanning electrode drive circuit includes an initializing waveform to be applied to the scanning electrodes.
 - 4. (Cancelled).